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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Various modified-PET polyesters of the present invention comprising repeat units derived from CHDM are commercially available from Eastman Chemical Company (Kingsport, Tenn.) under the trademark EASTAPAK and EASTAR copolyesters, as described in <http://www.eastman.com>. --

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